

CLAIMS

1. A method for creating pages for a publication comprising:

- 5 a. assembling a collection of images to appear in the publication;
- b. collecting data related to the images;
- c. creating a database linking the images collected to the data related to the images and storing said images and said database on a first computer system;
- 10 d. using one of a plurality of second computers at location remote from said first computer system to access said database;
- e. using one of said second computers to select and communicate to said first computer (i) the
- 15 desired page layout for at least one page of a publication; and (ii) the desired manner in which the images should be grouped;
- f. using said first computer system to create and store as a file a panel for said at least one page of
- 20 the publication based upon the desired page layout and manner in which the images should be grouped, said file containing low-resolution versions of said images;
- g. using one of said computers to place said panel into a page and communicating to said first
- 25 computer system that said page is acceptable;
- h. using said first computer system to modify the acceptable page by changing the low-resolution images to high-resolution images; and
- i. printing said modified page as part of the
- 30 printing of the publication.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein data stored in the database is used to automatically create captions for the photographs.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein said publication is a yearbook.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein said publication is a directory.

5 5. The method of claim 1 wherein said publication is a calendar.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein said publication is a special event publication.

10 7. The method of claim 1 wherein said database is a relational database.

8. The method of claim 1 wherein said images are photographs.

15 9. The method of claim 1 wherein cropping values indicated on the low-resolution images are applied to the high-resolution images as part of the step of changing the low-resolution images to high-resolution images.

20 10. The method of claim 1 wherein scaling values indicated on the low-resolution images are applied to the high-resolution images as part of the step of changing the low-resolution images to high-resolution images.